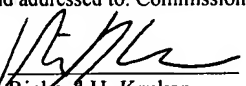


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Amendment Responsive to the Final Office Action

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on 5/12/05 having a shortened statutory response period that extends through 8/12/05 and additionally entitled to an advisory action if filed by 7/12/05. Please amend to specification as hereinafter indicated and reconsider the patentability of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.